

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 21563 231226Z  
ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01  
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15  
USIA-06 FEAE-00 ACDA-07 OMB-01 CG-00 DOTE-00 CEQ-01  
COME-00 NSF-01 /087 W  
----- 105594 /44

R 231215Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4281  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USMISSION USBERLIN  
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 21563

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, GW, WB  
SUBJECT: FRG EXTENSION OF ANTARCTIC TREATY TO BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 2301; (B) BONN 18674:  
(C) BONN 17366

1. IN DECEMBER 21 MEETING, BONN GROUP RETURNED TO  
THE SUBJECT OF FRG ACCESSION TO THE 1959  
ANTARCTIC TREATY AND ITS EXTENSION TO BERLIN.
2. FRG REP (HENZE) PASSED AROUND COPIES OF THE DRAFT  
BERLIN DECLARATION PREPARED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE  
WHICH WAS THEN AGREED TO BY ALLIED REPS AFTER BRIEF  
DISCUSSION.

BEGIN TEXT:

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 21563 231226Z

IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPOSIT TODAY OF THE INSTRUMENT  
OF ACCESSION TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY SIGNED IN  
WASHINGTON DECEMBER 1, 1959, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO  
STATE ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
THAT WITH EFFECT FROM THE DAY ON WHICH THE TREATY  
ENTERS INTO FORCE FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

GERMANY IT WILL ALSO APPLY TO BERLIN (WEST) SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO DISARMAMENT AND DEMILITARIZATION.

END TEXT.

3. UK REP (HITCH) DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF THE DRAFT BK/L PREPARED BY ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN CONCERNING THE EXTENSION. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE DECLARATION AND THE BK/L COMPLETELY CONGRUENT, IT WAS DECIDED TO ADD THE CONCLUDING PHRASE OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION -- "INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO DISARMAMENT AND DEMILITARIZATION" -- TO THE TEXT OF THE BK/L.

BEGIN TEXT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF BKC/L (52)6 THE SENAT SUBMITTED ON (DATE) TO THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA THE ABOVE-NAMED AGREEMENT. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO BERLIN. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA WISHES TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION, HOWEVER, TO THE FACT THAT THE EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO DISARMAMENT AND DEMILITARIZATION. END TEXT

4. PRINCIPLE OF EXTENSION OF ANTARCTIC TREATY TO BERLIN AND TEXT OF DRAFT BERLIN DECLARATION WERE BOTH CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BONN 21563 231226Z

AGREED TO BY FRENCH AND BRITISH REPS. US REP NOTED THAT HE WISHED TO REFER MATTER BACK TO HIS AUTHORITIES FOR POSSIBLE FINAL REVIEW. HOWEVER, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, US REP WILL AGREE TO EXTENSION OF ANTARCTIC TREATY TO BERLIN AND TO LANGUAGE OF BERLIN DECLARATION AT BONN GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 4.  
STOESSEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ANTARCTIC TREATY, TREATY ENTRY INTO FORCE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 DEC 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976BONN21563  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760471-0274  
**From:** BONN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761214/aaaaamcp.tel  
**Line Count:** 105  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION OES  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 USBERLIN 2301, 77 BONN 18674, 77 BONN 17366  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 APR 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <02 AUG 2004 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FRG EXTENSION OF ANTARCTIC TREATY TO BERLIN  
**TAGS:** PGOV, GE, WB, BONNGROUP  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006